PLANT PROTECTION ORDINANCE 1924

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

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CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS.

WHEREAS by Article 3 of the Plant Protection Ordinance 1924, the High Commissioner may prohibit the importation into Palestine of any plants or seeds, fruits, packages, coverings or wrappings thereof, or of any soil,

IT IS hereby ordered as follows:

1. (i) The entry into Palestine from Egypt of plants or parts of plants (except where otherwise noted in the text) of the following species is prohibited: Plants from Egypt.

Banana plants.
Pigeon pea.
Carrot.
Cotton, (living plants only).
Lady's Fingers.
Prickly Pear.
Mulberry, (fruits only).
Guava, (fruits only).
Sweet-sop, (fruits only).
Papaw, (fruits only)
Citrus, (fruits only)
Beans.
Quince, (fruits only).
Vines.
Custard apple, (fruits only).
Fig. (fruits only).
Tomato.
Pomegranate, (fruits only).
Egg Plant.
Mango, (fruits only).

(ii) All living plants or parts of plants, including nursery stock, not included in the above list may only be imported if accompanied by a certificate of examination to the effect that they are apparently free from disease, or that they have been fumigated by means of hydrocyanic acid gas.

(iii) No certificate will be accepted unless written on an official form signed by the Director of the Entomological Section, Ministry of Agriculture, Egypt, or by a person thereto authorised by him.

Plants from other countries.

II. The following conditions shall apply to the importation into Palestine of plants or parts of plants from countries other than Egypt: —

(a) Nursery stock for propagation, including grafting and bud wood shall be permitted entry into Palestine only if accompanied by a certificate of the Department of Agriculture or other recognised agricultural institution in the country of origin certifying that they have been examined and found free of pests and disease.

(b) Nursery stock accompanied by the certificate referred to in subsection (a) but found on inspection to be infected with pests shall be forthwith destroyed and a certificate exhibiting the reason for destruction given to the consignee.

(c) Fruits, roots, tubers, seeds, and parts of living plants, other than nursery stock, shall be permitted entry into Palestine if, on examination, they be found to be free from pests.

(d) Fruits, roots, tubers, seeds, and parts of living plants, other than nursery stock, infected with pests may be imported at the discretion of a Plant Inspector when such pests are of common local occurrence.

April 1st, 1924.

HERBERT SAMUEL
High Commissioner.